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In re Application of  
Nicholas Thomas et al.

Application Number 10/650,412-Conf. #6563	Filed August 28, 2003
For MICROFABRICATED APPARATUS FOR CELL BASED ASSAYS	
Art Unit 1744	Examiner W. H. Beisner

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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